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1. CONTINUED NON RECEIPT FISCAL DATA MAKING IT DIFFICULT EFFECTIVELY ARRANGE ONTIME DEPARTURE GRANTEEES, WHO AMONG OTHER THINGS NEED TICKETS IN ORDER PURCHASE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND WHO DISPERSED AROUND COUNTRY.

2. PLEASE CABLE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY, INFO KADUNA.

3. KADUNA: AS LAST-MINUTE SAFETY MEASURE, YOU MIGHT WISH OFFER APOLOGIES AND SUGGEST GRANTEEES PURCHASE OWN TICKETS, IF POSSIBLE, FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN U.S. IF WILLING DO SO, THEY SHOULD PURCHASE ROUNDTRIP 45-DAY EXCURSION FROM HOME TO LAGOS - NEW YORK - BOSTON - WASHINGTON PER ITINERARY BELOW, AND OPEN RETURN WASHINGTON - NEW YORK - LAGOS. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, SUGGEST AS MINIMUM PURCHASE TICKET TO LAGOS. INDIVIDUALS DESIRING RETURN VIA EUROPE SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE STOPS IN THIS TICKET, AND BE INFORMED AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR USE FOREIGN CARIER CAN BE COMPUTED IN WASHINGTON AND DEDUCTED FROM SETTLEMENT OF PURCPASE OF TICKETS. WE HAVE BOOKED RESERVATIONS FOR GRANTEEES DEPART LAGOS 19:35 HRS JULY 17 VIA PA 189, ARRIVING NEW YORK (JFK) 05:00 HRS JULY 18, ETD NEW YORK (JFK) 07:25 VIA AA 10, ETA BOSTON 08:19 (WASHINGTON-BOSTON OPEN).

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GRANTEEES SHOULD ARRIVE LAGOS JULY 15 TO ATTEND PRE-DEPARTURE

BRIEFING PROGRAM ON 16TH. THEY SHOULD REPORT TO USIS CULTURAL SECTION BY 09:30 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

4. KADUNA: IF FISCAL DATA RECEIVED IN TIME, YOU CAN ISSUE TICKETS AND IN ANY CASE RELEASE DSP-66'S SENT EARLIER, INDICATING DOLS 3,300 ON FIRST LINE, ITEM 5.

5. IBADAN: WILL EXPECT ALIU VIA IBADAN VEHICLE WEDNESDAY. COMPLETE DSP-66 PER PARA. 4 ABOVE AND ISSUE VISA. HOPEFULLY INTERNATIONAL TICKETS WILL BE READY IN TIME: HOWEVER GRANTEE WELCOME TAKE OPTION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

6. ALL ADDRESSEES: ADVISE.
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